

HOW TO SHIP OFF  
CHRISTMAS BOXESSome Precautions for Per-  
sons Sending Packages  
Out of Town.

The "Stop early" campaign is being followed by the "ship early" campaign. While the merchants have about convinced the people that they get the new goods before they are picked over by doing their shopping early, and most people are already crowding the stores to buy their Christmas gifts, the post-office and express officials are now engaged in trying to get the people to "ship early"—to put their packages in the express offices or postoffices as soon as possible so that they will be sure to get through and be delivered in time. There is always such a rush about Christmas that it is hard to get packages through on time, therefore persons having packages that must go any distance, are being urged to get them started as soon as possible, as it is only 19 more days till Christmas.

In the case of express packages, the express company will furnish a small label to paste on the package reading: "Don't open until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and should result in the recipient not opening it until that time.

Use wooden boxes for packing. Glass or fragile articles should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friends or relatives no pleasure. The postoffice doesn't pay for such broken packages.

Write the address in full, state, county, city, street and number, on the box or package with ink, or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

If you want to prepay the charges and send the package by express, write the word "PAID" in large, plain letters on the package. Insert on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and package, and the value of the package is declared thereon.

Write your own address in full somewhere on all packages, following the prefix "From."

It is also well to enclose a card in each box or package giving your address and the consignee's address, so that should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

Packages not shipped in wooden boxes should be done up in strong wrapping paper (not newspaper) and tied with strong cord.

If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "perishable" in large, plain letters on the box, or package, to insure special attention and first delivery. Certain perishable articles are non-mailable, so if not sent by express, the sender should ask at the postoffice before mailing.

All who observe these suggestions will greatly assist in insuring prompt delivery of gifts in good condition.

DOWNTOWN FIRE  
IN EARLY MORNINGRow of Buildings on Oregon  
and Main Damaged by  
Flames.

Fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning, caused about \$5000 damage to four stores and one residence, all in the one story frame structure on the west side of North Oregon street between the G. H. & S. A. and the E. P. & S. W. tracks.

J. T. Wood, and family, who live at the rear of his store, escaped, but lost all household goods. The flames broke out shortly after 1 o'clock, and engaged the fire department for nearly an hour.

Men and apparatus from the three city companies succeeded in keeping the flames away from the fronts of the stores, but fire raged around the back walls and destroyed outbuildings at the rear. The fire originated back of the drug store of J. A. Robertson who suffers the heaviest loss, or the Wood's confectionery store, which adds, Mrs. Robertson places the damage to his store and stock at \$500. The fire also destroyed the prescription room, were badly demolished, with heavy loss to drugs and chemicals. The loss is covered by insurance.

Next heaviest in loss was the property of J. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their son, Glenn Wood, live back of their confectionery store. They lost all household goods but escaped with some clothing. Damage to their home and the store stock is between \$2000 and \$3000, fully covered by insurance.

The confectionery store of Argo Konehame was slightly damaged by water. The assay office of A. W. Houck also was only little damaged by smoke and water.

The building is owned by F. Aronstein and Horace B. Stevens. The property damage will not exceed \$2000, all fully insured.

FOUR HOUSES ARE  
BURNED IN CANANEA

Cananea, Mex., Dec. 6.—Fire on Monday destroyed four houses and a house in the southern portion of the mesa. How the fire originated is unknown.

The Democratic Mining company has received a 14x18 Cameron pump, which it will install at the mine.

The Cananea club at its annual election held at the club rooms elected the following officers: President, P. J. Contreras; vice president, Wm. Simpson; secretary, M. J. Noonan; treasurer, John Montague; directors, E. Godcharles, B. E. Jones and George Young.

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## Girl on Trial for Man's Murder

HATTIE LE BLANC.  
CLARENCE O. GLOVER.  
MRS. GLOVER.Widow of the Dead Man Is  
Dragged Into Unenviable  
Position in Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—The prosecution's direct case against Hattie Le Blanc on the charge of murdering Clarence O. Glover, probably will be in at the close of today's session.

No witness has yet testified to seeing Hattie Le Blanc enter or leave the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place, and three efforts by the district attorney to introduce testimony that more closely connected the girl with the crime have been ruled out by the court.

On the other hand, during the seven days of the trial, the defense has turned the attention of the jury from the little Cape Breton girl to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, and the district attorney has several times been obliged to protect her against attack by Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for the defense.

Half a dozen witnesses testified Tuesday to seeing Mrs. Glover in her own home about the time the shooting is said to have occurred in the laundry.

Mrs. Glover's personal counsel, Samuel D. Elmore, was on the stand longer than any one else Tuesday and was forced to admit that his was paid \$4123 by Mrs. Glover immediately after the murder to defend her against a situation which had arisen.

COLD STORAGE DOGS  
REVIVED BY SCIENCE

Edison Says He Knows It Is  
So, Because He Saw  
It Himself.

New York, Dec. 6.—"At the Rockefeller institute they cut off a leg, put it in cold storage for a week and then saw it again and it knitted and healed and is alive, just like any other living limb. I believe that the time is not far distant when they will be able to put a man in cold storage for six months or so, and then turn him up and he will be the same as before," said Thomas A. Edison.

"Why the other day they took a dog's heart out and put it in cold storage; left it there for a week, and today that dog is running around the laboratory. Saw him myself. His heart is back in place and he feels chipper and fine."

Thus the great electrical wizard of the present day referred to surgical operations performed by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Another physician, discussing the performances of Dr. Carrel, said: "It has actually succeeded in removing the hearts of dogs, grafting upon them and replacing them without any discomfort to the dogs. There are three of them still living on which this operation was performed."

The exact method employed by Dr. Carrel is not yet made public.

WHEN GOING TO THE DAM  
GO ENGLE WAY, SAYS REED  
Persons going to the Elephant Butte dam will fare better if they go to Engle than to Cutter, says supervising engineer W. M. Reed. There is a stake line running out from Engle, whereas from Cutter, the only way to reach the damsite by teams, which must be hired at Cutter.

NOT YET SIGNED.  
The contract for the garbage disposal plant has not yet been signed by Sorenson & Morgan, who have the contract for the building construction work. As soon as this is done work will begin on the excavation for the \$100,000 plant.

NEW DRILLS ADDED  
TO MINE EQUIPMENTArizona-Colorado Co. to In-  
stal Concentrator—War-  
rior Pushes Shaft.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 6.—A new impetus is being given to operations on the property of the Arizona-Colorado Copper Belt and Gold Mining and Milling company by the acquisition of two more machine drills. One of the new drills is already at work in the stope on the eighth level of the workings and the other will soon reach the property and will be at work on the same stope. Altogether three drills are now working in the stope mentioned and the ore is being taken out six feet in width. It is believed from visible indications that the ore has a width of about 12 feet. Ore chutes are being put in and other preparations are being made to extract ore enough to tax the capacity of the hoist to the utmost.

The management of the Arizona-Colorado Copper company has decided to erect a small concentrator to reduce the ore now being lodged temporarily in the stock pile. The concentrator probably will have a capacity of about 100 tons of ore daily. It will be located in the gulch west of the main shaft and dump.

At the mine of the Warrior Development company an air shaft from block 40 to the surface has been completed so that further exploration in that part of the mine can be carried on without encountering any trouble through lack of ventilation.

The extraction of ore for shipment to the old Dominion smelter is being continued at the usual rate of about 100 tons a day and three shifts of miners are employed. The total working force is about 70 men.

Orders New Drill.  
The Arizona Commercial Copper company has ordered a new diamond drill of the same type as has been in use on the seventh level here before.

In drilling the seventh hole the bit was lost before the hole had acquired any great depth and it is probable that the next hole will be put down from crosscut No. 702 at a distance of 456 feet north of the Eureka shaft. With this hole the management will attempt to reach the Black Hawk vein near the supposed intersection of the dips of the Old Dominion and Black Hawk veins at a depth of about 1500 feet or about 800 feet below the seventh level from which all the drill holes have been started.

The Eureka shaft.  
The sinking of the Eureka shaft is making fair progress and should reach the 1010 foot mark where the tenth level will be established within a few weeks. This level will correspond in depth with the tenth level of the Superior & Boston mine so that proper ventilation of the underground workings of both properties can be secured.

Make New Turn.  
A new turn to the exploratory operations at the Arizona-Michigan property has occurred through the starting of a crosscut from the bottom of the winze below the fifth level to the Old Dominion vein. The winze is 153 feet deep and the crosscut has been begun at a depth of 155 feet, estimated that about 90 feet of driving will be necessary to open the vein and determine its contents.

Superintendent N. A. Nelson has returned from an extended trip through Mexico and has on one more assumed his duties at the property.

POTASH WAR MAY  
HELP SOUTHWEST

Deposits Similar to Those in  
Germany Found in New  
Mexico.

The controversy in which this country is now engaged with Germany over the export duty it has placed on potash causes local mineralogists familiar with conditions in New Mexico and Utah to call attention to the fact that the same rock salt conditions are found in New Mexico and Utah, and in the Mojave desert, south of Danby. It is also said that the same formations are found in portions of old Mexico.

Has Become Great Industry.  
Germany, according to a report made by consul Robert Simpson, at Hanover, is mining more than 6,000,000 tons of potash salts yearly. Her exports of this mineral fertilizer already amount in value to \$35,000 annually, and by the opening of some more prospective mines to the number of 40, the output may attain an increase of 100 percent within the next decade.

The most remarkable feature of the potash industry is that at present Germany holds a world monopoly of this precious salt-replenishing product, and it is shown that her mines will continue to yield their wealth for hundreds of years to come, probably long after the exhaustion of her coal mines. Thus her potash mines are coming to be regarded as the unparalleled national treasure of the German economic world.

Said to be in Florida.  
It is claimed that the potash deposits are known to exist in Florida, also in China, but if these claims are true the locations have been held secret and are known only to certain individuals.

In mining, potash is not loosened from above but from below with blasting and tunnels running diagonally upward (in other words "stoped.") The ore is thrown into 300 to 1000 meter deep shafts, and from the bottom of the mine hauled up the main shaft. On being elevated to the mouth of the mine the potash is dispatched directly to the mill, where it is ground and sold as manure salt or to chemical plants for further reduction. The majority of the potash mines are therefore combined with a chemical factory (chloride of potash plant).

With the necessary exploitation, the same results can be obtained. It is claimed in New Mexico, Utah and on the Mojave desert as in Germany and now that the controversy with Germany promises to become rather acute over the export of potash, it is considered timely to call the attention of the chemists of the United States to the fact.

REPUBLICA MAKES FINE  
SHOWING IN MILL REPORT.

The mill report of the Republica mine in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, from November 23 to 30, shows: Tons of ore milled, 265, averaging 12.0 ounces; cause of short tonnage, screening assay of final residues, 4.2 ounces; tons of concentrates made, 2000, assaying 648.0 ounces; bullion made, 12,500 fine ounces; net smelter proceeds, 18,392.00 pesos; estimated net smelter proceeds, 18,392.00 pesos; concentrates made, \$2700 gold; bullion made, \$6050; total \$9200.

SAY WORK WILL BE  
COMPLETED JAN. 15Improvements on Greene-  
Cananea Extensive and  
Are Being Pushed.

Cananea, Son., Dec. 6.—It is stated by officials at the Greene-Cananea that the new work will be all completed by the first of January or by the 15th at the latest. The new McDougal roasters are being rapidly installed and these will probably not be completed until the middle of January. The new reverberatory furnace is ready for use and will begin active work on January 1. The new 1875 k. v. a. turbine generator has been shipped from Schenectady, N. Y., and should be here in a short time. The power house is prepared to receive the new machine.

It is believed that the approximate output of the Greene-Cananea for November is about 3,750,000 pounds of copper. In October the output was 3,550,000 pounds, an increase of 11,000 pounds over that of September.

Albert Wood has returned from his property in the Charibahi mountains. The denouncement contains the latest news and is known as the Limfite. Six men are at work developing the property by means of a shaft and tunnel. The vein has been opened up for a distance of 10 feet and is three feet wide, carrying silver to the extent of from 30 to 800 ounces. It also carries a trace of gold.

The Transvaal company, operating in the Moctezuma district, has encountered eight feet of copper ore in a diamond drill hole during the past week. The ore was encountered at a depth of 12 feet and the average value in copper is 5 percent.

O. L. Neer has been down to the Cerro Gordo and Veta Grande properties which he owns, located near Mochoachi. The tunnel on the Cerro Gordo has reached a distance of 1400 feet and the one on the Veta Grande has been driven in 800 feet.

A new railroad is being graded between Represo and Ures, Son. a distance of 22 kilometers. The road will be a continuation of the Minas Prietas road which connects with the Southern Pacific of Mexico line at Torres station, and will be narrow gauge.

This new road will bring Ures in touch with the outside world, the town being at present only reached by long, tiresome rides or on horseback.

The West Coast Mexican Oil company, recently organized, will bore for oil on the Santa Barbara ranch, west of Cananea, near the town of Santa Cruz. The ranch is the property of Manuel Mascareñas. English capital has been interested in the enterprise and \$50,000 United States currency will be spent.

The Cerro de Plata Mining company, a Kentucky enterprise, has resumed work on its property, northwest of Imuris.

The Yaqui Copper company, operating in the vicinity of San Antonio de la Huerta, is opening up some good copper ore, according to reports.

The Cabrillo Mining company recently shipped a car of high grade concentrates to the El Paso smelter, via Noria station.

TUCUMCARI MEN STRIKE  
OIL IN THE UTAH FIELDS.

Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 6.—W. A. Jackson, who is interested with W. A. Fugus in oil near north of here in the corner of Utah, adjoining this state, has received word that oil has been struck on their claims, the well overflowing and pumping being unnecessary. Tucumcari men have been in the field for the last year and have made several good strikes.

SOUTHWESTERN CORPORATION  
BUYS THE BOYCE PROPERTIES.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 6.—The Southwestern Mines corporation has taken over all the properties of George W. Boyce.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a 200 ton cyanide plant at the Colorado mines.

Further development work will be done on the San Rafael y Anexas properties.

NEW VEIN OF MARBLE  
FOUND IN DOS CABEZAS

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Reports have been received to the effect that work has been resumed in the marble quarries of the Dos Cabezas mountains. It is said that a big vein of marble has been struck while drilling was in progress.

## NEARLY MILLION A MONTH.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Nearly all of the gold and silver imports from Mexico into the United States go through Wells Fargo at this port for the Arizona district. In one month the imports showed \$645,152 for the Arizona district.

DRESS SUITS FOR  
MEN IN BIG HURRY

A Drummer, Needing One,  
Gives Hotel Clerk an  
Idea Worth While.

"Why doesn't somebody get wise?" asked a traveling man at a local hotel. "Wise to what?" asked the clerk.

"Why, the dress suit business," replied the drummer.

"That's one on me," replied the man who stands behind the register.

"Well, here it is: My trunk got left at Albuquerque. Tonight I must attend a fashionable party and I do not know how I am going to do it. I have no dress suit. I left mine in my trunk at Albuquerque. I do not know how I can explain my inability to attend, for hostesses will hardly ever accept such a poor excuse as 'I have nothing to wear' from a man."

"Now, in Denver, I say Denver because it is not so very far from El Paso, a fellow can rent a suit for \$2 or \$3 and get a good one, white vest and all. He can even rent pumps and dress shirts, if he happens to run short, and the whole bill will be only \$5.00."

"Of course I notice that many El Paso men own dress suits, but look at the number of clerks and others who cannot really afford to buy one. There are a few occasions during the year when they are called upon to attend social gatherings, where full dress is required, and many of them stay away just because they have no such regalia. Now I suppose I'll have to get a doctor's certificate and send it to my hostess."

## SEEING WASHINGTON SIGHTS.

Arthur Malette, who drove one of the prize winning autos in the Os-Aple parade during the fair, is now in Washington, D. C., riding up and down Pennsylvania avenue in a rubberneck wagon and seeing the sights of the capital.

Ben Cook, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and their mother, at the Brazos, left Monday for San Francisco.

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MAY GET POWER  
FROM CARTHAGE

Government Has Pro-  
position to Furnish Electric  
Current to Dam.

Perhaps the government may not build an electric plant at the Elephant Butte dam to supply power and light during the construction of the mammoth reservoir. The reason therefor is that the government has no money to spend on the project. The government has made a proposition to the government to furnish the electricity required at a figure which cannot at this time be made public. This has been forwarded to the authorities at Washington with recommendation by supervising engineer W. M. Reed, the nature of which he does not care to make public at this time, as the proposal has not been acted upon.

Government engineers have figured

that 1000 horse power will be required and plans have been made for the installation of a plant of that capacity, though nothing definite has been done, and the matter will be held in abeyance pending a decision relative to the proposition made by the Carthage people.

It is the intention of the bidders, provided their bid is accepted, to construct a line 75 miles long to transmit the power to the Elephant dam. They figured on this in connection with the transmission of power from the mines at Carthage to the mines at Kelly in the Mogollon district and in the event that the government should accept their proposition, will erect a large plant to supply power for both the mines at Kelly and the dam at Elephant Butte.

Couldn't Stand  
Noisy Children

Mrs. Stauffer Says Her Own  
Children Made Her Ner-  
vous, and She Had  
Scary Dreams.

Why, Va.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly be up," writes Mrs. Dora Stauffer of this place, "and I could hardly bear the noise of my own children. Often I would lie awake nights, and I had such scary dreams! I fell off a great deal in weight, and grew very weak. Inside of one week, after I began to take Cardui, my pains were better, and in three weeks I felt like another woman. I feel it my duty to praise Cardui to all suffering women."

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